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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Rolling Bearing

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

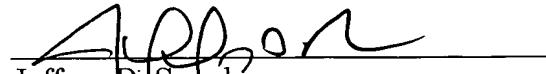
In response to the election requirement dated August 4, 2006, Applicants elect the species of Figure 4. Claim 1 is readable thereon.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038920.55820US).

Respectfully submitted,

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